

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF DANVILLE



**RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, REPORTS
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1915.**

AMESBURY:
Amesbury Daily News Print
1915

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

**SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, HIGHWAY
AGENTS, AND BOARD OF EDUCATION AND
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

OF THE

Town of Danville, N. H.

For the Year Ending February 15

1915

TOGETHER WITH

**THE VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1914 AS
PREPARED BY THE TOWN CLERK**

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TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED BIENNIALLY

Moderator

George M. Anderson

Representative to General Court

John Metevier

Supervisors of Check List

Irving M. Collins, Frank P. Collins, Frank A. Stevenson,

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

Herbert E. Colby

Selectmen

George M. Anderson, Alfred B. Sargent,
Mahlon C. Currier

Treasurer

Charles H. Johnson

Collector of Taxes

W. Folsom Heath

Trustees of Public Library

William F. Heath, Wallace Keezer,
Alfred B. Sargent

School Board

Flora M. Tuck, Charles H. Johnson,
Melburn J. Dimond

School Treasurer

Herbert E. Colby

Board of Health

Marcus M. Anderson, Dr. E. A. Landman,
Warren Hoyt

Auditors

Allan L. Huntington, Romanzo C. Burrell

VALUATION

Improved and unimproved land and buildings,		\$225,548 00
Horses, 96,	\$ 8,155 00	
Cows, 74,	2,944 00	
Neat stock, 3,	65 00	
Sheep, 9,	36 00	
Fowls, 355,	178 00	
Automobiles, 11,	4,650 00	
Portable mills, 1,	600 00	
Wood and lumber not stock in trade,	22,750 00	
Municipal bonds and notes,	3,700 00	
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,	467 00	
Stock in trade,	5,456 00	
Factories,	1,650 00	
		<hr/> 50,651 00
		<hr/> \$276,199 00
Polls,	147	

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APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges,	\$ 400 00
State road,	447 50
Maintenance state road,	200 00
Public Library,	75 00
Cement bridge,	300 00
Highways and bridges,	700 00
Schools,	1,500 00
Supplies for school board,	65 00
Repairs on school house,	125 00
State tax,	616 00
County tax,	545 11
Overlay,	200 00
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	\$5,173 61
Received from state treasurer for forest fire,	75 03

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury,	\$ 946 75
Railroad tax,	33 32
Savings Bank tax,	506 15
Literary fund,	60 06
Proportion of school fund,	189 00
State road money,	256 20
State road maintenance,	113 00
County for support of poor dependent soldiers and widows,	490 84
State treasurer for forest fires,	75 03
Received of Haverhill Trust Co., on note,	500 00
John Metevier, unexpended road money,	48 34
From primary,	3 00
Town clerk, dog licenses,	52 05
Received for use of Town Hall,	40 00
From W. F. Heath, tax collector for 1914,	4,979 80
Interest for 1914,	14 03
From J. F. Heath, tax for 1913,	373 27
Interest for 1913,	15 40

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Paid	
John B. Clark Co., printing town reports,	\$ 40 60
The Chase Press Co., for town order books,	6 00
Freeman T. Jackman, bond for town treasurer,	60 00

Horace E. Currier, insurance on Town Hall,	60 00
Emma S. Osborne, treas. Woman's Relief Corps,	25 00
Mahlon C. Currier, tuning piano,	5 00
E. C. Eastman, tax collector's book,	1 53
Herbert E. Colby, forest fire,	150 03
Geo. M. Anderson, journey to Concord,	6 00
C. F. Ruee, painting signs,	2 00
Emma S. Osborne, for dinners election day,	6 00
William J. Comeau, hearse for Mrs. Pilon,	8 00
C. P. F. Joyce, services in railroad accident,	2 00
Charles A. Day, blacksmith work,	1 00
E. A. Landman, recording births and deaths,	2 00
G. M. Anderson, material and repairs on Town Hall,	6 30
Geo. M. Anderson, journey to Exeter,	3 00
Geo. M. Anderson, making record of guide boards,	2 00
G. M. Anderson, ex. on town reports,	50
G. M. Anderson, lodging tramps,	6 00
G. M. Anderson, postage, stationery,	2 00
A. B. Sargent, journey to Manchester,	3 50
Herbert E. Colby, postage, stationery,	2 50
Herbert E. Colby, recording and returning vital statistics,	2 25
H. E. Colby, forest fire warden, burning brush,	6 15
J. W. Emerson Farrell, undertaker,	20 00

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Town Hall Account

H. E. Colby, for wood,	10 62
G. B. Hines, supplies,	3 35
G. M. Anderson, janitor work and supplies,	26 03

 \$469 36

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Paid

George E. Farrand, state tax,	\$616 00
James L. Parker, county tax,	545 11

 \$1,161 11

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid

G. M. Anderson, services as select- man,	54 00
Alfred B. Sargent, services as select- man,	31 00
Mahlon C. Currier, services as select- man,	24 00
Irving M. Collins, services as super- visor and check list,	25 99
Frank A. Stevenson, services as supervisor,	18 00
Harry E. Burrell, services as super- visor,	15 25
A. E. Tewksbury, election officer,	4 00
C. F. Ruee, election officer,	4 00
Marcus M. Anderson, election officer,	4 00
C. H. Kimball, election officer,	2 00
W. F. Heath, tax collector,	74 90
John F. Heath, tax collector, 1913 taxes,	5 96

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Herbert E. Colby, town clerk,	20 00
G. M. Anderson, moderator,	10 00
Allan L. Huntington, auditor,	5 00
R. C. Burrell, auditor,	2 00
C. H. Johnson, treasurer,	25 00
C. H. Johnson, care Eaton fund,	10 00

\$1,496 21

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Paid

John Metevier, North road agent,	\$277 08
W. H. Collins, South road agent,	416 00
E. S. Nickett, labor on highway,	2 00
Clinton J. Arnold, shoveling snow,	75
Carlton A. Mase, shoveling snow,	75

\$696 58

PUBLIC WATERING PLACES

Paid

Wallace Keezer,	3 00
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Paid

Wallace Keezer,	75 00
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid

Marcus M. Anderson,	\$ 7 15
Dr. E. A. Landman,	5 00

12 15

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ABATEMENTS

Paid		
Alden M. Johnson, over tax,	\$ 3 68	
John Dockham, poll tax for 1913 and 1914,	3 71	
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SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Paid		
Herbert E. Colby, school treas., town school money,		1,994 46

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND WIDOWS

Paid		
W. J. Ladd, groceries,	\$81 93	
G. B. Hines, groceries,	70 18	
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		\$2,940 69

SUPPORT OF POOR

Paid		
W. J. Ladd, groceries for W. H. Arnold family,	\$260 00	
Dr. E. A. Landman, services,	26 50	
J. W. Emerson Farrell, funeral furnishings,	16 00	
E. A. Tewksbury, digging grave,	3 00	
Walter A. Kimball, taking John Dockham to county farm,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$308 50

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VOTING BOOTH

Paid

Gertrude F. Fellows, matched boards,	\$3 89
G. M. Anderson, material and labor,	6 50
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10 39

NOTES AND INTEREST

Paid

Haverhill Trust Co., school note,	\$609 50
Haverhill Trust Co., note and interest,	512 50
Haverhill Trust Co., interest on notes,	71 25
C. M. Collins, interest on parsonage note,	100 00
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1,293 25

CEMENT BRIDGE

Paid

J. F. Germundson,	\$185 00
Rail,	10 86
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195 86

STATE ROAD

Paid

G. M. Anderson,	763 03
State road maintenance,	226 36

RECAPITULATION

Miscellaneous,	\$ 469 36
State and county tax,	1,161 11
Town officers,	335 10
Highways and bridges,	696 58
Public watering places,	3 00
Public Library,	75 00

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Board of Health,	12 15
Abatements,	7 39
Dependent soldiers and widows,	152 11
Notes and interest,	1,293 25
Support of poor,	308 50
Town schools,	1,994 46
State road,	763 03
State road maintenance,	226 36
Voting booth,	10 39
Cement bridge,	195 86

\$7,703 65

GEO. M. ANDERSON,
ALFRED B. SARGENT,
MAHLON C. CURRIER,

Selectmen of Danville.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES

Parsonage notes,	\$2,500 00
	1,200 00

ASSETS

Cash in treasury,	992 59
Due from W. Folsom Heath, tax collector for 1914,	403 38
Due from John F. Heath, collector for 1909,	3 76
1910,	4 26
1911,	28 21
1912,	16 56
1913,	5 98

\$1,454 74

Notes against the town,	\$3,700 00
Assets,	1,454 74

Balance against town, \$2,245 26

GEO. M. ANDERSON,
ALFRED B. SARGENT,
MAHLON C. CURRIER,

Selectmen of Danville.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts presented to us by the Selectmen of said town and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON,
ROMANZO C. BURRILL,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1914,	\$ 946 75
Received from state treasurer	
Railroad tax,	\$ 33 32
Savings Bank tax,	506 15
Literary fund,	60 06
School fund,	189 00
State road,	256 20
Maintenance,	113 00
Forest fires,	75 03
County treasurer, support of poor and dependent soldiers,	490 84
Haverhill Trust Co., note,	500 00
John Metevier, balance highways,	48 34
Town clerk, primaries,	3 00
Town clerk, dog licenses,	52 05
G. M. Anderson, Town Hall,	40 00
W. F. Heath, taxes, 1914,	4,979 80
W. F. Heath, interest, 1914,	14 03
J. F. Heath, taxes, 1913,	373 27
J. F. Heath, interest, 1913,	15 40
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	\$7,749 49
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Total in hand and received,	\$8,696 24
Paid out by order of selectmen,	7,703 65
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Balance in my hands,	\$ 992 59
Of this amount \$52 05 is the dog license money.	

TRUST FUNDS

Isaac March Trust Fund

Cash in N. H. Savings bank Feb. 15, 1914,	\$150 00
Received interest,	6 00

Total,	\$156 00
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Paid by order of selectmen, support of schools,	6 00
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Balance in my hands,	\$150 00
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The Eaton Fund

Cash and funds Feb. 15, 1914,	\$19,299 24
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Received from

Providence Securities Co., interest,	\$ 40 00
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Keene, Gas & Electric Co., interest,	100 00
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Laconia Gas & Electric Co., interest,	50 00
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Western Union Tel. Co., interest,	90 00
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American Tel. & Tel. Co., interest,	40 00
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Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., interest,	50 00
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Western Tel. & Tel. Co., interest,	100 00
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City of Seattle, interest,	50 00
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Kansas City Clinton & Springfield,	100 26
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Manchester & Lawrence R. R.,	140 00
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760 26

Total on hand and received,	\$20,059 50
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Total on hand,	\$20,059 50
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Paid orders from selectmen to H. E.	
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Colby, treas. for support of Eaton school,	875 00
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Balance on hand,	\$19,184 50
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The funds are invested as follows:

Providence Securities Co., 4 per cent bond,	\$1,000 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., 5 per cent bond,	2,000 00
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., 5 per cent bond,	1,000 00
Western Union Tel. Co., 4½ per cent bond,	2,000 00
American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4 per cent bond,	1,000 00
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., 5 per cent bond,	1,000 00
City of Seattle, 5 per cent bond,	1,000 00
Western Tel. & Tel. Co., 5 per cent bond,	2,000 00
Kansas City Clinton & Springfield, 5 per cent bond,	2,000 00
Manchester & Lawrence R. R., par value,	3,080 00
New Hampshire Savings bank, Concord,	714 80
Amoskeag bank, Manchester,	1,534 43
Haverhill Trust Co., Haverhill,	700 00
Merchants National bank, Haverhill,	155 27

\$19,184 50

C. H. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts presented to us by the treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON,
ROMANZO C. BURRILL,

Auditors

REPORT STATE TAX COMMISSION 1914

Concord, N. H., February 8, 1915.

To the Selectmen:—

We suggest that you cause the following extract from the report of the Tax Commission for 1914 to be printed in your town report this spring. It may tend to economy in town appropriations.

Very truly,

State Tax Commission,

By W. B. Fellows, Secretary.

INCREASE IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURES

No power has constituted the members of the tax commission guardians of the public in respect to expenditures for the support of government, and they have no disposition to assume that role. Nevertheless, "economy being a most essential virtue in all states," and it being "the duty of legislators and magistrates * * * to countenance and inculcate the principles of * * * economy," all as set forth in the constitution of this state, the commissioners believe themselves to be amply justified in urging, as they have so often urged before, the importance of this subject upon the voters of the state. The public revenue, state and municipal, is the voters' business and they are responsible, directly or indirectly, for every extravagance affecting it from the inception to the termination of the fund.

Every compulsory contribution levied by public authority upon people or property is in the broad sense of the term a tax, nor is it made less obnoxious or burdensome if called a fee or a fine. In the figures that follow therefore, all fees, fines, and other exactions, if any, are included with the taxes upon polls and estates. To illustrate the comparative importance of the two classes, it may be said that the taxes upon polls and estate repre-

sent about 95 per cent. and all other income about 5 per cent. of the total revenue of the state, and of the counties, cities, towns, districts and precincts therein.

Taxes as defined above have increased by leaps and bounds in recent years. In 1903 the sum of all the taxes assessed by and within the state of New Hampshire was \$5,373,420.22; in 1913 it was \$8,765,039.07, an increase of \$3,391,618.85, or 63 per cent., in ten years. But these figures do not adequately represent the velocity the upward movement has now attained. To show that it is necessary to divide the ten-year period: The levy in 1908 was \$924,388.79, or 17 per cent. greater than in 1903, while that in 1913 was \$2,467,230.06, or 39 per cent. greater than in 1908. By so much did the advance in the last half of said period exceed that in the first half. These figures will be the more alarming if it is remembered that while taxes already sufficiently heavy were advancing 63 per cent., the population of the state increased only about $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and while the one was advancing 39 per cent., the other increased only about $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

It is instructive to study the subject from another angle. In the ten years from 1904 to 1914, both inclusive, the annual increase in all taxes defined and limited as above was as follows:—

1904	\$34,459.91
1905	286,590.14
1906	115,468.39
1907	411,257.46
1908	76,612.89
1909	539,995.97
1910	787,565.31
1911	215,848.50
1912	296,216.85
1913	627,603.43

The average yearly increase for the whole period was \$336,561.85. The upward trend is more plainly shown, however, by dividing, as before, the ten-year period in the middle and considering the halves separately. For the first five years the average annual increase was \$184,877.76; for the last five years it was \$493,446.01. It is surely pertinent to consider how long the little state of New Hampshire, almost stationary in wealth, can sustain a tax already burdensome and increasing at the rate of practically half a million dollars a year without crippling her industries and impoverishing her people. Plainly it is a condition not calculated to attract capital from without the state or to encourage business within the same.

From the per capita standpoint the situation is not less disturbing. In 1903 there were assessed \$12.88 in taxes for each man, woman and child in the state. Five years later there were assessed \$14.75 for each individual, and in five years more \$20.09. If in 1913 taxes had been equally distributed among all the people it would have meant a burden of \$100 for each family of five members. Though in reality there was little such equality in the assessment there was much in the payment. The fact is that those who occupy, use or consume property, no matter who owns it, are those who in the last analysis pay most, if not all, of the taxes thereon. If the wage earner or the man of limited means understood he was in reality paying something like \$100 a year in state and municipal and half as much more in federal taxes for the government of himself, his wife and three children his influence and his vote would more frequently make for economy in appropriations and expenditures than heretofore.

No statistics for the year 1914 appear in the above paragraphs for the reason that they are not yet at hand except in part.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENTS

SOUTH DANVILLE

W. H. Collins, 51 days' labor @ \$2.00,	\$102 00
G. M. Anderson, 1 pipe grate and postage,	1 00
W. J. Ladd, labor with team, 15 days @ \$4.50,	67 50
W. J. Ladd, team, 2 days @ \$2.50,	5 00
P. F. Collins, 4 days' labor @ \$2.00,	8 00
Zeb Clark, 29 days' labor @ \$2.00,	58 00
H. E. Tobin, labor with team, 12½ days @ \$4.50,	56 25
H. E. Tobin, 9 days' labor @ \$2.00,	18 00
Lewis George, 14 days' labor @ \$2.00,	28 00
E. W. Collins, 12½ days' labor @ \$2.00,	25 00
Hanscom Hardware Co., 2 picks,	1 50
Hanscom Hardware Co., 3 pick handles,	75
Hanscom Hardware Co., pipe,	18 80
Hanscom Hardware Co., oakum,	50
D. H. Osborne, 2 bags cement,	1 30
D. H. Osborne, drawing pipe,	3 00
Wallace Keezer, 80 loads gravel,	5 60
Walter March, sharpening picks,	50
J. N. Sanborn, 4 hours' labor @ 50 cents,	2 00
W. J. Brown, 488 feet bridge plank,	12 20
G. M. Anderson, labor,	1 00

\$415 90 .

W. H. COLLINS, Road Agent.

NORTH DANVILLE

A. B. Sargent, with team, 2 days, and $1\frac{1}{2}$,	\$11 25
O. E. Collins, with team, 1 day, and $1\frac{1}{2}$,	6 75
Wilton Hoyt, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days,	2 63
Emede Noury, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days,	2 63
Camille Roy, 1 day,	1 75
Marshall Graves, 3 days, and $6\frac{1}{2}$ h,	6 39
John Metevier, 2 days,	3 50
W. P. Johnson, 3 days, and $6\frac{1}{2}$ h,	6 39
Wilton Hoyt, 2 days,	3 50
Walter Sargent, 3 days, and $6\frac{1}{2}$ h,	6 39
John Metevier, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days,	7 88
Railing,	10 00
Peter Metevier, 5 days,	8 75
B. Lovering, with team, 1 day,	4 50
John Metevier, 3 days,	5 25
Walter Sargent, 3 days,	5 25
W. P. Johnson, 2 days, and 2h.	3 91
Peter Metevier, 3 days,	5 25
Wilton Hoyt, 2 days,	3 50
John Metevier, 1 day,	1 75
Peter Metevier, 3 days,	5 25
Herbert Towle, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	88
Walter Sargent, 3 days,	5 25
John Metevier, 2 days,	3 50
Marshall Graves, $8\frac{1}{2}$ h,	1 49
Herbert Towle, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	88
Lewis Merrick, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	88
John Metevier, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	88
John Metevier, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days,	2 63
Peter Metevier, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days,	2 63
Walter Sargent, 3 days,	5 25
Rodney Rock, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	88
Jerry Elkin, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	88
John Metevier, 2 days,	3 50

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A. B. Sargent, with team, 3 days,	13 50
O. E. Collins, with team, 2 days,	9 00
Wilton Hoyt, 3 days,	5 25
Herbert Towle, 3 days,	5 25
Peter Metevier, 3 days,	5 25
Marshall Graves, 1 day,	1 75
John Metevier, 3 days,	5 25
John Metevier, 3 days,	5 25
Wilton Hoyt, horse $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	69
John Metevier, horse $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	69
Marshall Graves, 3 days,	5 25
John Metevier, 1 day,	1 75
Wilton Hoyt, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	88
Peter Metevier, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	88
Marshall Graves, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	88
A. B. Sargent, with team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 25
O. E. Collins, with team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 25
John Metevier, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	88
John Metevier, 2 days,	3 50
Peter Metevier, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days,	4 38
O. E. Collins, with team, 1 day,	4 50
A. B. Sargent, with team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 25
Peter Metevier, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	88
Marshall Graves, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	88
Wilton Hoyt, 3 hours,	50
Peter Metevier, 4 hours,	70

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JOHN METEVIER, Road Agent.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance from last year,	\$10 00
Received from town treasurer,	75 00
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	\$85 00

Paid	
Sargent Bros., printing,	\$3 50
G. B. Hines, oil,	55
Roy C. Collins, librarian, "	19 60
B. S. Craggy, express,	7 35
Cash on hand,	54 00

\$85 00

WALLACE KEEZER,
A. B. SARGENT,
W. F. HEATH,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE PARSONAGE COMMITTEE

Amount of note and in banks,	\$9,316 89	
Rec'd interest from town and banks,	375 34	
		\$9,692 23

Paid

Free Baptist Society,	\$ 263 35	
Methodist Society,	92 31	
Universalist Society,	10 86	
Congregational Society,	8 14	
Postage and services,	68	
Parsonage Fund		
Town note,	2,500 00	
New Hampshire Savings bank,	4,000 00	
Amoskeag Savings bank,	1,816 89	
Manchester Savings bank,	1,000 00	
		\$9,692 23

C. M. COLLINS,
A. B. SARGENT,
A. J. PHILBRICK,

Parsonage Committee.

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON,
ROMANZO C. BURRILL,

Auditors.

SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS

Isaac W. March fund,	\$ 150 00
Received interest,	6 00

SAMUEL EATON TRUST FUND

For a High School

Cash and funds Feb. 15, 1914,	\$19,299 24
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Received from

Providence Securities Co.,	\$ 40 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	100 00
Laconia Gas & Electric Co.,	50 00
Western Union Telegraph Co.,	90 00
American Tel. & Tel. Co.,	40 00
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.,	50 00
Western Tel. & Tel. Co.,	100 00
City of Seattle,	50 00
Kansas City, Clinton & Springfield,	100 26
Manchester & Lawrence R. R.,	140 00

760 26

Total on hand and received,	\$20,059 50
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Total on hand,	\$20,059 50
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Paid orders from selectmen to H. E. Colby, treasurer, for support of Eaton High school,	875 00
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Balance on hand,	\$19,184 50
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Providence Securities Co. 4 per cent due 1957 bond 19,126,	1,000 00
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Keeene Gas & Electric Co. 5 per cent due 1935 bonds 55, 155, 174,	2,000 00
Laconia Gas & Electric Co. 5 per cent due 1940 bonds 108, 109,	1,000 00
Western Union Tel. & Tel. Co. due 1932 bonds 17,520, 17,521,	2,000 00
American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4 per cent due 1929 bond, 48,987,	1,000 00
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co. 5 per cent due 1941 bond No. 3,448,	1,000 00
City of Seattle, 5 per cent due 1926 bond 335,	1,000 00
Western Tel. & Tel. Co. 5 per cent due 1932 bonds 8,134, 3,750.	2,000 00
Kansas City, Clinton & Springfield, 5 per cent bonds 668, 2,023,	2,000 00
New Hampshire Savings bank,	714 80
Amoskeag bank,	1,534 43
Haverhill Trust Co.,	700 00
Manchester & Lawrence R. R.,	3,080 00
Cash in Merchants bank,	155 27
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	\$19,184 50

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

To the Citizens of the Danville School District:—

In accordance with the usual custom the School Board submits its annual report, which is as follows:

RESOURCES AND EXPENDITURES

These will be found in the report of the Treasurer of the district.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1914

Whole number of different pupils registered during the year,	87
Boys,	47
Girls,	40
Whole number of different pupils who have attended at least two weeks,	87
Number under five years of age,	None
Number between five and sixteen,	81
Number over sixteen,	6
Average attendance in all schools,	68.89
Average absence in all schools,	8.58
Average membership in all schools,	77.47
Per cent of attendance,	88.92
Number of pupils not tardy or absent during the year,	1
Number of cases of tardiness,	217
Number of pupils attending high schools whose tuition is paid by the district,	2
Number of visits of school board,	38
Number of visits by citizens and others,	102

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR YEAR
ENDING JULY 15, 1914

High School

First Term—Sherburne Sanborn, Etta Day.

Second Term—Carleton Mace, Sherburne Sanborn,
Bertha Ladd, Wesley Witherell, Amy Mace.

Grammar School

First Term—Paul Tuck, Annie Arnold, Amanda
Clucher, Freda Osborne.

Second Term—Annie Arnold, N. Leon Fitts, John
York, Amanda Clucher, Doris Dole, Freda Osborne.

Third Term—Annie Arnold, Ruth Craggy, N. Leon
Fitts.

Primary School

First Term—Clyde Witherell, Thomas Arnold.

Second Term—Clyde Witherell.

North School

First Term—Ruth Hall.

ROLL OF HONOR

Annie Arnold

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1914

School	Teacher	Entire Registratio	Boys	Girls	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per cent of Daily Attendance	Tardiness	Pupils Not Absent or Tardy for the Year	Visits of School Board	Visits of Parents and Citizens	Length of School
High	Emma L. Leighton	13	9	8	10.43	2.04	11.84	87.92	11	0	9	14	36 weeks
Grammar	First Term	38	16	22	28.54	3.68	32.23	87.43	77	1	13	21	36 weeks
	Alice M. Barnard												
	Second Term												
	Ruth Seward												
	Third Term												
Primary	Marion P. Moulton												
	Irma M. Wadsworth	27	21	6	17.15	2.73	19.93	86.07	110	0	10	21	36 weeks
North	Grace M. Welch	10	6	4	8.92	1.03	10	89.20	19	0	6	36	36 weeks

GENERAL REMARKS

In September the schools opened with the following efficient corps of teachers:

High—Miss Elizabeth Hyde.

Grammar—Miss Marion P. Moulton.

Primary—Miss Irma M. Wadsworth.

North—Miss Elsie M. Shattuck.

The number in the High school has been small but good work is being done. This school is still on the approved list with a two-year course. In June the first class completed the course. One entered the third year at Sanborn Seminary and is doing creditable work.

The freshman class was small but a much larger class leaves the grammar school this year and it is hoped all will improve the opportunity for advanced study here in town. While the larger school offers more courses of study and athletics, the value of having the child at home should not be overlooked by the parent.

All the teachers in the grades are rendering faithful service and good results are shown. The pupils are working and manifesting an interest that is gratifying.

We would urge all parents to visit each school and not rely too much upon the monthly report in forming an opinion of the work which is being done.

Thanks are extended the Relief Corps for the beautiful silk flags presented to the schools. Too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of the youth of our land being taught to love the Stars and Stripes.

The school buildings have received the necessary minor repairs. New window shades have been provided for the primary, grammar, and high school rooms, and the heating of the Eaton School building has been made more satisfactory. The North schoolhouse has been painted and shingled. In the near future the fence around this school ground must be replaced.

The School Board hereby respectfully notify the selectmen according to law the following sums are necessary for the use of schools from July 15, 1915 to July 15, 1916. Text books and supplies, one hundred and fifty dollars; high school tuition, two hundred dollars; flags, fifteen dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA M. TUCK,

CHARLES H. JOHNSON,

MELBURN J. DIMOND,

School Board.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1915

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1914,	\$ 202 06
Received from Town Treasurer:	
Appropriation by the town,	1,565 00
Appropriation for repairs on North	
School house,	125 00
Proportion of school fund,	189 00
Literary fund,	60 06
Dog license money,	49 40
Interest on Isaac March fund,	6 00
Total amount received,	\$2,196 52

Expenditures

For Teaching:

Grace M. Welch, North school,	
17 weeks,	\$ 153 00
Elsie Shattuck, North school,	
22 weeks,	198 00
Irma Wadsworth, Primary	
school, 36 weeks,	360 00
Marion P. Moulton, Grammar	
school, 36 weeks,	440 00
	\$1,151 00
Sanborn Seminary for tuition,	\$ 80 00

For Janitor Work

Everett Cummings, North school,	\$ 9 50
Harry Arnold, Primary school,	11 50
Clinton Arnold, Primary school,	7 50

Carleton Mace, Grammar school,	17 00
Clinton Arnold, Grammar school,	18 00
Donald Huntington, Grammar school,	5 00
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	\$ 68 50
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	\$1,299 50

For Books and Supplies

American Book Co., books,	\$ 36 77
Ginn & Co., books,	18 13
Milton Brady Co., supplies,	8 05
Silver Burdett & Co., books,	16 08
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	36 84
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	\$ 115 82

General Expenses

Interest on two notes for 6 mos.,	\$ 28 50
Public School Printing Co., report books,	1 50
Edson C. Eastman, receipts,	75
M. J. Dimond, labor on tennis court,	8 12
Marcus M. Anderson, cleaning vaults,	2 00
W. J. Mace, telephone and expense,	2 27
Hanscom Hardware Co., supplies for Grammar school,	6 97
Flora M. Tuck, incidental expenses,	4 39
George B. Hines, supplies,	2 99
Peoples House Furnishing Co., shades and basket,	8 35
H. E. Currier, insurance premium, Primary,	16 00
H. E. Currier, insurance premium, North,	14 00
Grace M. Anderson, enumerating children,	5 00

W. H. Collins, glass and labor,	3 00
Olla M. Arnold, cleaning school room,	3 30
B. S. Craggy, express,	2 97
O. F. Bennett, repairs on furnace,	32 77
Clinton Arnold, labor on grounds and building,	1 25
C. H. Johnson, incidental expenses,	2 03
John Dockham, labor on tennis court,	1 50
David H. Osborne, repairs,	1 21
E. S. Nickett, fitting wood,	12 17
H. L. Collins, fitting wood,	5 50
Harry Arnold, fitting wood,	2 00
Clinton Arnold, fitting wood,	3 25
Gertrude F. Fellows, lumber for North school house,	5 51
W. S. Clark & Sons, shingles for North school house,	54 94
J. W. Prescott, painting North school house,	36 26
A. W. Tuck, labor on North school house,	27 75
Frank M. Rich, teachers' registry,	56
Flora M. Tuck, for supplies and in- cidentals,	7 52
Arthur W. Tuck, wood for North school,	15 00
Colby Bros., wood for North school,	5 25
Colby Bros., wood for Primary and Grammar schools,	91 48

\$ 416 06

\$1,831 38

For School Officers

Flora M. Tuck, chairman of school board,	\$ 20 00
Charles H. Johnson, service on school board,	15 00
Melburn J. Dimond, service on school board,	15 00
H. E. Colby, services as treasurer,	10 00
Marcus Anderson, truant officer,	3 00
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	\$ 63 00
Total amount expended,	\$1,894 38
Cash on hand,	302 14
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	\$2,196 52
Total amount received,	\$2,196 52

HERBERT E. COLBY, Treasurer.

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched for.

GERTRUDE M. LADD,

ETTA M. WINSLOW,

Auditors.

EATON HIGH SCHOOL

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1914,	\$ 69 67
Received of town treasurer,	875 00

Total amount received, \$ 944 67

Expenditures

Emma L. Leighton, teaching 14 weeks,	\$ 233 35
Elizabeth Hyde, teaching 22 weeks,	330 00

\$ 563 35

Carleton A. Mace, janitor work,	\$ 17 00
Clinton Arnold, janitor work,	18 00
Donald Huntington, janitor work,	5 00

\$ 40 00

\$ 603 35

For Books and Supplies

G. B. Hines, supplies,	\$ 2 54
Peoples House Furnishing Co., supplies,	1 35
Hanscom Hardware Co., supplies,	6 98
Pearson & Marsh Inc., books,	18 50
Little, Brown & Co., books,	1 88
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	1 50
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	33 02
Ginn & Co., books and supplies,	5 70
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	1 23

\$ 72 70

General Expenses

Peoples House Furnishing Co., shades,	\$ 20 00	
W. H. Collins, pump,	10 00	
B. S. Craggy, express,	1 15	
O. F. Bennett, repairs on fur- nace,	32 78	
Olla M. Arnold, cleaning room,	3 30	
Clinton Arnold, labor on grounds,	1 25	
W. J. Mace, express,	1 00	
Marcus M. Anderson, cleaning vaults,	2 00	
Louise G. Seaver, loam,	5 00	
W. H. Collins, glass and labor,	2 65	
M. J. Dimond, labor on tennis court,	8 13	
John Dockham, labor on tennis court,	1 50	
D. H. Osborne, repairs,	1 21	
E. S. Nickett, fitting wood,	12 17	
Herbert L. Collins, fitting wood,	5 50	
Flora M. Tuck, trip to Plaistow and telephone,	1 70	
Colby Bros., wood,	65 06	
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	\$ 174 40	
Total amount expended,	\$ 850 45	
Cash on hand,	94 22	
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	\$ 944 67	
Total amount received,	\$ 944 67	

HERBERT E. COLBY, Treasurer.

NOTES AND INTEREST

Received of town treasurer,	\$ 666 50
Paid Haverhill Trust Co., interest,	\$ 66 50
Paid Haverhill Trust Co., note,	600 00
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	\$ 666 50

HERBERT E. COLBY, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

GERTRUDE M. LADD,
ETTA M. WINSLOW,

Auditors.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DANVILLE, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914.

Sex and Condition

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex of Child	No. of Child	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 30	Manford Elwood	Male	1st		L Lewis Avery	Charlotte Smith	Danville	Marblehead, Mass.
Mar. 19	Dorothy May	Female	2nd		L Mahlon Currier	Lena Quimby	Danville	Amesbury, Mass.
June 9	Herman David	Male	1st		L Camille Roy	Alice M. Whitmore	Canada	Newton, N. H.
June 13	Mary Elizabeth	Female	1st		L John Emery	Sarah Etta Morey	Bartlett, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
June 18	Rachel Jane	Female	1st		L Cecil Nevers	Edith R. Collins	Harrison, Me.	Danville
Oct. 20	Nellie Beatrice	Female	13th		L Warren Arnold	Olla Ladd	Danville	Danville

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DANVILLE, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914.

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age of Each	Color of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Condition	Name, Residence and Official of Person by Whom Married
Feb. 24	Camille D. Roy	20	W	Canada	Razian Roy	S	Rev. J. H. Cote
	Alice M. Whitmore	28	W	Amesbury, Mass.	Anthony Whitmore	S	Amesbury, Mass.
Mar. 26	John W. Emery	60	W	Bartlett, N. H.	Thomas R. Emery	W	Rev. Allen C. Keith
	Sadie E. Morey	25	W	Haverhill, Mass.	Henry H. Hayford	D	Danville
May 2	Roy C. Collins	21	W	Danville	Woodbury D. Collins	S	Rev. Allen C. Keith
	Mary Ethel Day	22	W	Mt. Pleasant, P. E. I.	Charles A. Roy	S	Danville
June 28	Cecil E. Nevers	22	W	Harrison, Me.	Frank A. Nevers	S	Rev. Allen C. Keith
	Edith R. Collins	21	W	Danville,	Oren E. Collins	S	Danville
Aug. 26	Benjamin Haskell	25	W	Westbrook, Me.	Edwin J. Haskell	S	Rev. Dorr A. Hudson
	Eva M. York	25	W	Lowell, Mass.	Otis W. York	S	Westbrook, Me.
Sept. 16	Edgar A. Davis	22	W	Haverhill, Mass.	Frank Davis	S	Rev. Chellis V. Smith
	Bernice H. Keezer	22	W	Plaistow	Wallace Keezer	S	Plaistow
Dec. 1	Allen E. Hall	20	W	Danville	Frank A. Hall	S	Rev. Lyman D. Bragg
	Cora West	17	W	Fremont	Charles West	S	Epping
Dec. 16	Robert H. McPherson	33	W	E. Luther, Ontario	Wm. J. McPherson	S	Rev. Allen C. Keith
	Marion Collins	26	W	Danville	Alfred A. Collins	S	Danville

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DANVILLE, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth Sex and Condition	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
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Feb. 14	James M. Kimball	76	3 29	Raymond, N. H.	M	M	John Kimball	Fannie Page
Feb. 16	A. Isabel Hoyt	63	7 1	Danville	F	M	Joseph S. Cook,	Almira Dearbon
Feb. 27	Andrew J. Bagley	85	0 3	Danville	M	S	William Bagley,	Sarah Merrill
May 12	Franklin Fitts	78	2 16	Sandown	M	M	Nathaniel Fitts	Rhoda Purington
May 15	Clara A. George	74	8 16	Epping	F	W	Joshua Purington	Sarah Dow
May 18	Mary Arnold	1	1 6	Danville	F	S	Warren Arnold	Olla Ladd
July 12	Lillie M. Stevenson	33	7 5		F	M	John H. Sargent	Mary Beattie
Sept. 2	Arthur F. Moison	39	0 23	Canada	M	S	Pierre Moison	Oblina Ferbaind
Sept. 23	Sarah V. Avery	52	3 28	Danville	F	M	James M. Darbe	Augusta D. Challis
Nov. 4	Sarah A. Hunt	79	9 1	—	F	W	David Griffin	Salina Ladd

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